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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of the non-U.S. references of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits these references in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the appropriate locations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

References K-P are in the Japanese language. The relevance of References K-P may be ascertained by reviewing References R-W, which are English language abstracts of References K-P, respectively, and the attached machine-generated English translations of References K-P. In addition, References A and B are believed to be English-language equivalents of Reference L. References A, B, L, and N-Q were cited in a counterpart international application. For the Examiner's use and information, a copy of the pertinent portion of the International Search Report is also attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fees are due in connection with the filing of this IDS. In the event it is determined that fees are due, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP190).

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